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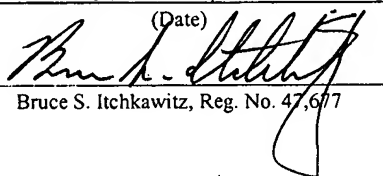
Applicants : Bernhard B. Sterling et al.
App. No : 10/825,085
Filed : April 15, 2004
For : METHOD OF DETERMINING
ANALYTE CONCENTRATION IN A
SAMPLE USING INFRARED
TRANSMISSION DATA
Examiner : Layla G. Lauchman
Art Unit : 2877

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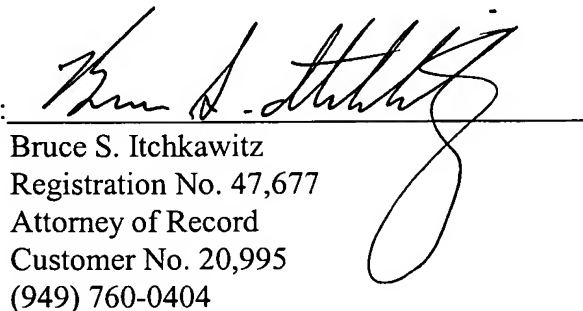
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